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Male Styles, as Well as  
Milady's, Given a Panning

Mr. Average Young Man Discusses the Tight Trousers, White Socks, Bulgarian Ties and Pink Silk Shirts that Are Now So Popular.

The nation-wide agitation that has been stirred up by the supposed "immodesties" of women's present garb is just a little unfair. Transparent skirts, I C U shirts and ripped skirts have been viciously denounced by press and pulpit. Papers that go into the home have printed three-column halftones of the new styles, showing every astounding detail. But never a word has been

said regarding the absurdities of the male attire. We determined to see the average young man about this. "Mr. A. Y. M.," we began, "there has been a lot said and little done about the clothes our women friends are wearing. No one knew there was so much puffy and purty about till the slashed skirt was invented. Why not aim a brick or two at the styles of the less

dearly sex? A male person properly attired in Fashion's latest whorls is, to our mind, a more debilitating sight than his wife. Let's go together here and hand the masculine modes a roast—what do you say?"

The A. Y. M. frowned impressively and seemed to be thinking. "I wear some of the latest things myself," said he, after the manner of a necktie clerk, "but only in moderation. My trousers are tight, but only in moderation. I use the same sort of collars as the handsome young men in the street cars. But I lay off of the extreme. My bitterest enemy cannot say that I wear corsets."

"There is a 'genus-homo' species of slimp—that deserves your heated words. It infests street corners and its earning capacity is usually about \$10 a week. Owing to an unfortunate state of mental decay it takes the latest fashions seriously. White socks and Bulgarian ties are their particular delight. Stylish clothes? You never saw such stylish clothes! Pink silk shirts are to be found here in profusion. They are cigarette-smoking bums, understand me, and offer little pride to their parents. They have been the cause of the impression prevailing among lots of good people who have grown up and forgotten their youth that all young men are like that. In fact, some dear folks seem to think that they typify me—the Average Young Man. This is a grievous wrong."

"The young men who fall for the latest styles should have a care. Some one will misconstrue their motives. They may be taken for chorus men."

GEN. BIXBY TO RETIRE  
VOLUNTARILY AUG. 11

Chief of Engineer Corps of Army  
Will Be Succeeded by  
Col. Russell.

HAS HAD A NOTABLE CAREER

The voluntary retirement of Brig. Gen. William H. Bixby, Chief of the Engineer Corps, to take effect August 11, was announced at the War Department yesterday. He will be succeeded by Col. William T. Russell, senior colonel and now president of the New York Harbor Line Board, at New York City. Col. Russell will serve only two months, however, as he is due to retire at the end of that time. It was learned yesterday that Gen. Bixby, who was a classmate of Col. Russell at West Point, applied for retirement at this time so that his position would be open to Col. Russell before he became ineligible by virtue of retirement. Col. Russell is known as one of the most efficient and capable officers of the Engineer Corps, and in the last two years has exerted a powerful influence in connection with the adjustment of the harbor line and pier situation at New York.

Gen. Bixby has had a distinguished career in the Engineer Corps. He is a native of Massachusetts and was graduated from West Point June 11, 1871. He has had engineering experience in all parts of the United States, and studied extensively in Europe. Among the projects with which he has been connected are the investigation of the destruction wrought by the Charleston earthquake, an investigation of the qualities of Portland cement and slag cements, the adoption of regulations for the use of water power at the outlet of Lake Superior, the Lakes to the Gulf deep waterway, and the raising of the battleship Maine. He is a member of a number of American and European scientific and engineering societies.

President Wilson yesterday has invited to attend the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway Convention, to be held in Peoria, Ill., during the week of October 12. The invitation was tendered through Senators Stone and Reed of Missouri and Lewis and Sherman of Illinois. The President said he doubted if he would be able to be present, but he would be there if he could.

Public schools of Ogden, Utah, are using the curriculum in giving instruction.

## President at Theater.

The President, who spent the afternoon playing golf on the links of the Washington Country Club in Virginia, occupied a box at the Columbia Theatre last night, and was accompanied by Dr. Cary Grayson, U. S. N.

Mr. Richard Metcalf, Governor of the Panama Canal Zone, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Senator Dr. Don Eustis A. Morales, Minister of Panama, last night. The private dining-room at the New Willard was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The distinguished guests invited to meet Gov. Metcalf were the Secretary of State, Mr. William Jennings Bryan, Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Senator George W. Norris, Representative Elias R. Barton, the Assistant Secretary of War, Mr. Henry Breckinridge, the Third Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Dudley F. Malone, Mr. Boas W. Long, Senator Don J. E. Lefevre, first secretary of the Panama Legation, Senator Don Nicholas Remondino, the Panama Legation, and Mr. W. S. Penfield, Counsel to the Panama Legation.

Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, wife of the Vice President, took a party of friends in her motor to "Vacation Lodge," Cherrylake, Va., yesterday and entertained them at luncheon. Those in the party were Mrs. William Hamilton Bayly, Mrs. Robert N. Page, Mrs. William Lincoln Brown, Miss Elizabeth F. Pierce, Miss Margaret R. Fox, all members of the Young Women's Christian Association.

## Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pynchon, of 1711 Wesley Avenue, Evanston, Ill., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Grace Thorne Pynchon, to Mr. Seth Shepard, Jr., of Dallas, Tex.

Mr. Shepard is the eldest son of Judge Seth Shepard, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of the District, and is well known in Washington. After graduating from Georgetown University, he went to Dallas, Tex., where he is now practicing law.

Senator and Mrs. Thomas P. Gore will leave Washington tomorrow for Lawton, Okla. Their children will accompany them, and after a short time at his home in Lawton the Senator will return to the National Capital until Congress adjourns. Mrs. Gore will remain in the West until November, when she will join the Senator at their home in Mintwood Place.

Mr. Dixie Gore, brother of the Senator, and Mrs. Gore, who have just returned from Europe, are spending a few days with the Senator and his family.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Holland Wilmer, who have spent the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher M. Adams at their home in Chevy Chase, have left there en route for Washington.

Mrs. John Frederick May, of 2022 G Street, on Monday celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday at her Bar Harbor home, on Strawberry Hill. Mrs. May's real birthday was on Sunday, but being a woman of the old school, she preferred to celebrate the event on Monday, and thus was a family party about her, made up of her son, Fred May; her daughter, Mrs. Beaver Webb; the Misses Webb, and others. The May home is an agreeable part of Bar Harbor life, and Monday Mrs. May received many remembrances of the day in flowers, gifts, and good wishes.

Mrs. Arthur R. Bennett, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Eugenia P. Bennett, of the Brighton, are visiting relatives in and about Augusta, Ga.

Mrs. Herbert Shipman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley, entertained a number of guests at dinner at Newport Monday night, and has issued invitations for a dance on September 1.

Among the passengers sailing on the steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm yesterday from New York for London, Paris, and Bremen, were Count J. H. von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, and Mr. James David Thompson, of this city.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Lieut. Thomas Steere, U. S. A., now stationed at Fort Warren, to Miss Laura N. Woodhead, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. Claude Bennett is attending the exercises of the summer school, at Chautauque, N. Y.

Representative A. P. Gardner, who left Washington the last of the week to spend a short time with Mr. and Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis at their estate near Leesburg, Va., returned to Washington yesterday.

Friends of Miss Minnie Zinkand, of Baltimore, Md., will be interested to learn of her marriage on Monday last to Mr. Miles Wentworth, also of Baltimore. The couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roland P. Skinner of this city. After a short stay in Washington, they will return to Baltimore, where they will make their future home.

## Motor in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. McLean, who started on a salmon fishing trip last week, have given up that sport, at which they had exceptional luck, on account of the black fly pest in the woods, and are motoring through Canada. Master Vincent Walsh, their only son, was sent back to Black Point Farm at Newport, accompanied by his nurses and several detectives, who always guard the "Million Dollar Baby."

Mr. and Mrs. McLean will return to Newport shortly.

Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, of Indianapolis, wife of the late President Harrison, and Miss Harrison arrived at the Southampton in New York Monday from White Sulphur Springs, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Marion Rhodes, whose marriage was a social event of several weeks ago, have been spending several days with Mrs. Rhodes' father, Mr. David A. O'Neil, at his home on Capitol Hill. They were extensively entertained during their visit, and left Washington on Monday evening for Troy, Ala., where they will make their future home.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William P. Rhoads and their daughter, Mrs. Isard, who sailed for Europe some time ago, are now traveling in England.

Among the Washingtonians summering at Orkney Springs are Dr. A. B. Howard, U. S. N., and Mrs. Howard and children; Capt. A. P. Crist, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Crist and children, and Mrs. T. S. Shelton and Miss Margaret Shelton.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Krogstad leave for New York today, and will sail tomorrow on the Cedric for England, to remain until autumn. They will visit their son-in-law and daughter, and will spend some time in the south of England.

Mrs. Lillian Read will leave Washington tomorrow, accompanied by her little daughter, for a two months' trip through

Heat a Menace to  
Lives of Old FolksSickness and Misery Result  
from Clogged Bowels  
in Hot Weather.

People advancing in years should be very careful of their health during the hot months, as heat has a very enervating and weakening effect on them. One has only to look at the daily list of fatalities to elderly people reported by the papers to realize that these are the hardest months for them to overcome.

The easily digested foods should be eaten, and then only sparingly, and alcoholic beverages and food things should be avoided as much as possible. Exercise should be taken daily in the shade. Most important of all in the maintenance of health and vigor at this time is to avoid constipation, with its accompanying headaches and muscular and blood congestion. This is accomplished by the timely use of a gentle laxative like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is the ideal laxative for elderly people, as it is mild, tastes pleasant, and does not gripe. Best of all, it contains valuable tonic properties that build up and strengthen the system.

Elderly people should avoid strong physics, cathartics, purgatives, salts, and pills, as they are a shock to the system. In the opinion of reliable people like Mrs. C. J. Nicholas, 2010 Emer-



son St., Berkeley, Cal., who esteems it a benefit to mankind, and Ida C. Milchack, 210 N. Law St., Allentown, Pa., who declares that her stomach and bowels are now in perfect working order. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the right remedy to use. It can be obtained of any druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a bottle. The latter size is bought steadily by those who already know its value.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it, postpaid, by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 415 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

## At Monterey Inn.

Quite a colony of Washington people are spending the summer at Monterey Inn, Monterey, Pa., among them being Lieut. Commander W. H. Reynolds, U. S. N.; Lieut. Commander H. T. Bull, U. S. N.; Lieut. and Mrs. Edwin Gunner, and Mr. and Mrs. James F. Oyster.

Mrs. M. R. Kistler and Mrs. P. N. Sommer, of Washington, D. C., are spending some time at the Hotel Sterling, Atlantic City, N. J.

Washingtonians are taking a deep interest in the garden party which will be given on Friday evening at "Belmont" for the benefit of Camp Good Will. No admission will be charged.

The commandant of the Navy Yard will give the use of the Navy Yard Band for the event, and there is being arranged a splendid program of dance music. Miss Helen Schwartz is chairman of the dancing committee, and will have assisting her Miss Helen Taylor, Miss Minnie Wingate, Miss May Robinson, and Miss Marie Eiland. Miss Courtney Wade will be in charge of the flower booth and will have to as-

ist her Miss Julia Olden, Miss Emma Buck, and Miss Peggy McCauley. Those in charge of the candy booth will wear colonial costumes. Miss Bertie Zellers will be at the head of the booth, assisted by Miss Mildred Thomas and Miss Marion Taylor. Favors for the dances will be in charge of Miss Edith Maddux and Miss Hattie Ensign. Miss Theodora Seibold and Miss Genevieve Thomas will have charge of the lemonade booth, while Miss Catherine Corwell, as chairman, will have charge of the entire entertainment.

Mr. Robert S. Stuns is spending a few weeks at Ocean City, Md.

Kahlert Funeral Ceremonies. Funeral services for Frederick W. Kahlert, who has conducted a grocery business in Washington for the past thirty-five years, and who died at his home, 206 Rhode Island Avenue Northwest Monday night, will be held tomorrow afternoon at his residence at 2 o'clock with Masonic ceremonies. Interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

W. H. Baldwin Accepts Appointment. William H. Baldwin, of 1435 Twenty-first Street Northwest, yesterday informed the District Commissioners of his acceptance of his appointment as delegate to the conference of commissioners on uniform State laws to be held at Montreal, Canada, August 2 to 30. At present Mr. Baldwin is at Clifton Springs, N. Y.

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